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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
THOMAS BUSER, et al.)
Patent Application No. TBA)
Filed: April 30, 1998)
For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL)
DISEASE USING ORAL DOSAGE FORMS)
OF OMEGA-3 POLYUNSATURATED ACIDS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the continuation of
Application No. 08/687,329 filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Under the title at page 1 insert: --This is a continuation of
Application No. 08/687,329, filed on August 7, 1996, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 5,792,795} the
specification of which was described and claimed in PCT
International Application No. PCT/EP96/02038, filed on May 13,
1996.--

Page 4, line 15, after "pH.", insert the following sentence:

✱ In the results of the Belluzzi, et al., study, the item before
the slash (/) is the pH at which the coating rapidly dissolves and
the item following the slash (/) is the time for which the coating
is resistant to gastric juice. ✱